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In re Application of
Shawn Cornelius et al.
Application No. 09/710,155
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For: ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM
AND SCHEME FOR A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on August 24, 2001 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed August 14, 2001, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Matthew C. Klug in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit for preexamination processing.

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